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REF: A) VIENTIANE 4126

B) VIENTIANE 4022

1. DONOR ADVISORY BOARD MET JUNE 11. U.K. REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE SAME AMOUNT AS LAST YEAR (L710,000) AND IS PREPARED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON TERMS OUTLINED AT JUNE 4 DAB MEETING (REF B, PARA 6). AUSTRALIAN REP ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION WILL ALSO BE SAME AS LAST YEAR'S (A\$640,000) AND HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY SIGNING ON THE AGREED TERMS.

2. DONORS AGREED ON LANGUAGE OF ADDITIONAL PROVISION REQUESTED BY JAPANESE REP (REF A) FOR SUBMISSION TO SECSTATE BOUSBONG WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT ANY ADDITIONAL CLAUSES IN THE AGREEMENTS.

3. LAO REP BOUNSOUANE CONVEYED TWO REQUESTS FROM SECSTATE BOUSBONG: A) LAO AGREEMENT TO THE PROVISION
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OF BUDGET EXPERTS SHOULD BE QUALIFIED BY IF NEEDED CLAUSE

(PARA I E OF OPEN LETTER) AND B) REFERENCE TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF 1951 SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM U.S. OPEN LETTER.

4. OTHER DONORS URGED THAT RESERVATION ABOUT ADDITIONAL U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF \$5.05 MILLION (REF A, PARA 2) SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENTS BUT CONVEYED TO THE PGNU BY SEPARATE LETTER.

5. NEXT DAB MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 0900 JUNE 13 FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND AGREEMENT ON DRAFT TEXTS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO CAPITALS. COMPLETED 1975 VERSIONS OF AGREEMENTS PLANNED TO BE READY FOR SIGNATURE BY JUNE 20.

6. DETAILED REPORT OF MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTEL. CHAPMAN

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